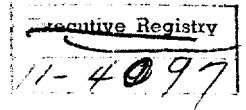


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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
Washington

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10 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMPARATIVE EVALUATIONS GROUP  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Comparative Evaluation Study on Submarine  
Weapons and Anti-Submarine Warfare Capabilities

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Group from the writer  
dated February 12, 1959

With the approval of the Chairman, the meeting of the NSC's  
Comparative Evaluations Group originally set for March 9, 1959,  
is now scheduled to be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 1959,  
in the JCS Conference Room, at the Pentagon.

/s/

J. Patrick Coyne  
Secretary  
Comparative Evaluations Group

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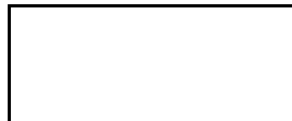
MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

SUBJECT : Proposal for Comparative Evaluation of US and Soviet Lead Times

This is to remind you that at the Monday <sup>16</sup> March meeting, you may wish to suggest the above comparison as next one after Computer Technology.

Attached is Dr. Scoville's memorandum noting that we have seven studies of Soviet lead times underway. Comparison should be confined to these.

Dr. Scoville urges that you seek if possible tentative agreement on this subject, so that he can get together an inter-agency intelligence study group to do some planning before the Comparison is formally undertaken.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to DD/I (NSC)

SUBJECT : Comparative Evaluation Study on Lead Time

1. A leadtime study would in my opinion be a valuable undertaking in support of future policy decisions. OSI is prepared to assist in any way possible in the preparation of material.



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3. Notwithstanding the sizeable amount of work remaining to be done we believe that we have sufficient material on which to begin at this time. So that we may round out our work, however, we suggest that the final evaluation presentation be scheduled now for completion about six months hence. We believe it important to begin work with an interagency study group as soon as possible in order that mutually acceptable terms of reference can be developed and used from the outset to guide further efforts.

4. Whenever you wish, I will be glad to recommend an Agency representative for the study group.



HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.  
Assistant Director  
Scientific Intelligence

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CC: DD/I

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary, Comparative Evaluations Group

SUBJECT : Comparative Evaluation of Computer Technology

1. I endorse Dr. Killian's proposal for an evaluation of U. S. and Soviet computer technology and the procedure he proposes.

2. I am informally designating [redacted] of my Office of Scientific Intelligence to provide Dr. Killian's panel with whatever intelligence assistance they need.

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SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

cc: General Twining  
Dr. Killian

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

SUBJECT : Briefing on Second Comparative Evaluation and Selection of Next Topic

1. The comparison of Soviet and US submarine and ASW capabilities will be presented to the Evaluations Group on Monday, 9 March (see Tab A). Admiral [ ] who handled our end, is prepared to brief you in advance.
2. The meeting will also decide on the next topic. As you will recall, the Group tentatively decided at its last meeting on the comparison of computer technology suggested by Dr. Killian. He has now submitted a proposal that it be undertaken by his office, drawing on a team of senior people from industry and government (see Tab B). Although the procedures adopted by the Group call for you and General Twining normally to designate the people to undertake each evaluation, the NSC directive (NSC 5815) permits wide latitude and Dr. Scoville agrees that Dr. Killian's proposal is the best way to handle this topic.
3. Dr. Killian's memorandum indicates that if his proposal is satisfactory he will request you to name someone to work with his office. Dr. Scoville has already informally nominated [ ] of OSI. ORR also has some material which it will provide via [ ]

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4. Recommendation: That you approve Dr. Killian's proposal and informally designate  of OSI to assist his group. A memorandum to this effect is attached for signature (see Tab C). Since the entire computer study will be done by Killian's office and since intelligence on such general scientific subjects is a primary CIA responsibility, I believe that you need not consult the USIB formally on your nomination in this case, but merely inform them of the new topic and procedure when approved.

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**SIGNED**

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MR. DULLES:

For your meeting today at 2:00  
with the Comparative Evaluation Group -  
JCS Conference Room.

Admiral [ ] and

[ ] OSI, will accompany you.

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